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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

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TAGS: OTRA, OVIP ( HELMS, JESSE A.)

SUBJ: VISIT OF SENATOR HELMS AND PARTY TO SANTIAGO

1. AS INFORMED BY EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES AND SENATOR HELMS' PRIVATE CONTACTS IN SANTIAGO, SENATOR AND MRS. HELMS AND PARTY OF FOUR OTHERS ARRIVED IN SANTIAGO EVENING JULY 7. ALTHOUGH NOT REQUESTED, EMBASSY HAD OFFICERS ON HAND WHO WERE FORTUNATELY ABLE TO HANDLE PASSPORT AND BAGGAGE FORMALITIES EXPEDITIOUSLY. EMBASSY OFFICER DELIVERED LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR TO SENATOR OFFERING TO BE OF ASSISTANCE IN ANY POSSIBLE WAY AND SUGGESTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEETING WITH SENATOR.

2. MORNING JULY 8 WE RECEIVED SCHEDULE FOR HELMS' VISIT. SPONSORSHIP OF VISIT APPARENTLY IN HANDS OF CHILEAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES DESCRIBED BELOW, AND OUR CONTACT IS FORMER AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES SERGIO GUTIERREZ, PROGRAM INCLUDES MEETING WITH PRESIDENT PINOCHET, JUNTA MEMBER AND AIR FORCE GENERAL LEIGH, FOREIGN MINISTER CARVAJAL, ECONOMIC TEAM CONSISTING OF FINANCE MINISTER CAUAS, ECONOMICS MINISTER SERGIO DE CASTRO, AND CENTRAL BANK PRESIDENT PABLO BARAHONA: AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE SCHWEITZER, NUMBER OF LUNCHEONS AND DINNERS ALSO LAID ON BY SPONSORING

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BUSINESS GROUP.

3. PROGRAM INDICATES THAT HOST CHILEAN BUSINESS FIRMS INCLUDE TWO BANKS, A LEADING CONSTRUCTION FIRM, AN APARTMENT HOTEL AND LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF A NORTH CAROLINA BUS MANUFACTURER. IT IS STATED THAT A NUMBER OF LEADING U.S. BUSINESSES EXECUTIVES IN SANTIAGO WILL BE MEETING WITH SENATOR HELMS.

4. AMBASSADOR HAS INVITED THE SENATOR AND PARTY TO RESIDENCE FOR DRINKS JULY 9, AND THEY HAVE ACCEPTED.  
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